

## **POSSIBLE ESSAY TOPICS FOR UNIT 15 EXAM**

- 1. To what extent was the United States Cold War policy of containment successful in EACH of the following regions of the world during the period 1945-1991.**
  - East and Southeast Asia**
  - Europe**
  - Latin America**
  - Middle East**
- 2. To what extent did the African American Civil Rights movement of the 1950's and 1960's address the failures of the Reconstruction?**
- 3. Analyze the ways in which EACH of the following shaped American politics after the Second World War.**
  - Anti-communism in the 1940s and 1950s**
  - The women's liberation movement in the 1960s**
  - The "silent majority" in the 1970s**
- 4. To what extent was the year 1968 was a turning point for the United States? Analyze the question regarding the following issues:**
  - National politics**
  - Vietnam War**
  - Civil Rights**
- 5. To what extent, and in what ways was the Great Society successful in achieving its goals? In your answer, discuss EACH of the following:**
  - Social Welfare (e.g. poverty, education, health care)**
  - Civil Rights**
  - Culture**